आयात नीति में परिवर्तन करने के लिए सरकार से हाल ही में अनुरोध किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो आयात नीति में परिवर्तन किये जाने के लिए उन्होंने क्या कारण दिये हैं ;

(ग) इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(घ) इस संबंध में सरकार कब तक कोई कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

उप-प्रधान मंत्री और कृषि मंत्री (श्री देवी लाल) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) उन्होंने आशंका व्यक्त की है कि संगरोध एवं संगरोध पश्चात् के पर्याप्त उपायों के बगैर बीजों का भारी मात्रा में आयात करने से कीट रोगजनक कीट और खरपतवार आ सकते हैं, जो भारतीय कृषि के लिए हानिकारक हो सकते हैं। उनके विचार में, भारतीय किसानों को सर्वोत्तम बीज/पौध सामग्री मुहया करने के उद्देश्य को पूरा किया जा सकता है, बशर्ते कि थोड़े से बीजों का आयात किया जाए और उनके बढ़ियापन, अनुकूलता और स्थिरता की जांच की जाए तथा इन बढ़िया बीजों के आधार पर अपने देश में उत्पादन किया जाए।

(ग) और (घ) बीज विकास संबंधी नई नीति की समय-समय पर समीक्षा की जाती है तथा स्थिति की जरूरतों को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार आवश्यक स्पष्टीकरण जारी करती है। संगरोध संबंधी आवश्यक उपायों की उपलब्धता को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए पर्याप्त प्रावधान भी किया गया है।

Workers's participation in management

506. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for labour participation in management is under formulation by Government.

(b) whether it would apply both to public and private sectors ;

(c) whether small scale units are also proposed to be covered under this scheme ; and

(d) if so, whether small scale units would be consulted in view of the hardships these are likely to face as a result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The details of the scheme are being finalised after taking into account the views of all concerned.

Plans for providing escorts in long distance trains

507. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plans are under consideration for providing end-to-end train escorts in long distance trains;

(b) if so, when it is likely to be decided and implemented ;

(c) which are the routes likely to be covered under the scheme ; and

(d) whether any other such facilities are also being considered?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Covering of open sewers in the colonies located on the Delhi-U.P. border

508. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received some representation in the past for covering open sewers in Chander

Nagar, Ramprasth and Surya Nagar Colonies located on the Delhi-U.P. border;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard so far and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to provide sewerage lines in the above mentioned colonies to prevent pollution?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) This matter pertains to a local body in the State of Uttar Pradesh and it is understood from the Ghaziabad Development Authority that under ground sewer lines exist in these colonies.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Allotment of flats under the new pattern scheme, 1979

509. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a draw of lots was held on the 18th /19th January, 1990 by the DDA to allocate flats under the New Pattern Scheme, 1979;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

(c) whether the Demand Letters and Allotment Letters have since been issued to all the allottees;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) by when the said letters are likely to be issued to all the allottees?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1,464 LIG registrants were allotted flats.

(c) to (f) Issue of Demand letters has already commenced.

Inclusion of more communities of Jammu and Kashmir in the list of SC/ST

510. SHRI SHABBIR AHMED SALARIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Jammu and Kashmir recommended that the inhabitants of Tanghdhar Gurez, Talel, Marwah, Wodwon, Madar, Banni, Karanah, Macchil, Keran, should be declared Scheduled Tribe alongwith Orgons, Gujjar and Bakarwals of the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to accept the said recommendation of the State Government to enable these communities to progress with the rest of the sections of the society ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) The Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir recommended that the inhabitants of Gurez, Marwah Wodwan, Karanah, Macchil, Keran may be declared as Scheduled Tribes along with Orgons, Gujjars and Bakarwals.

(b) According to Special Census conducted by the Registrar General of India the inhabitants of the above areas and the communities Orgons, Gujjars and Backwards of the State of Jammu and Kashmir do not fulfil the criteria for scheduling a community as Scheduled Tribe.